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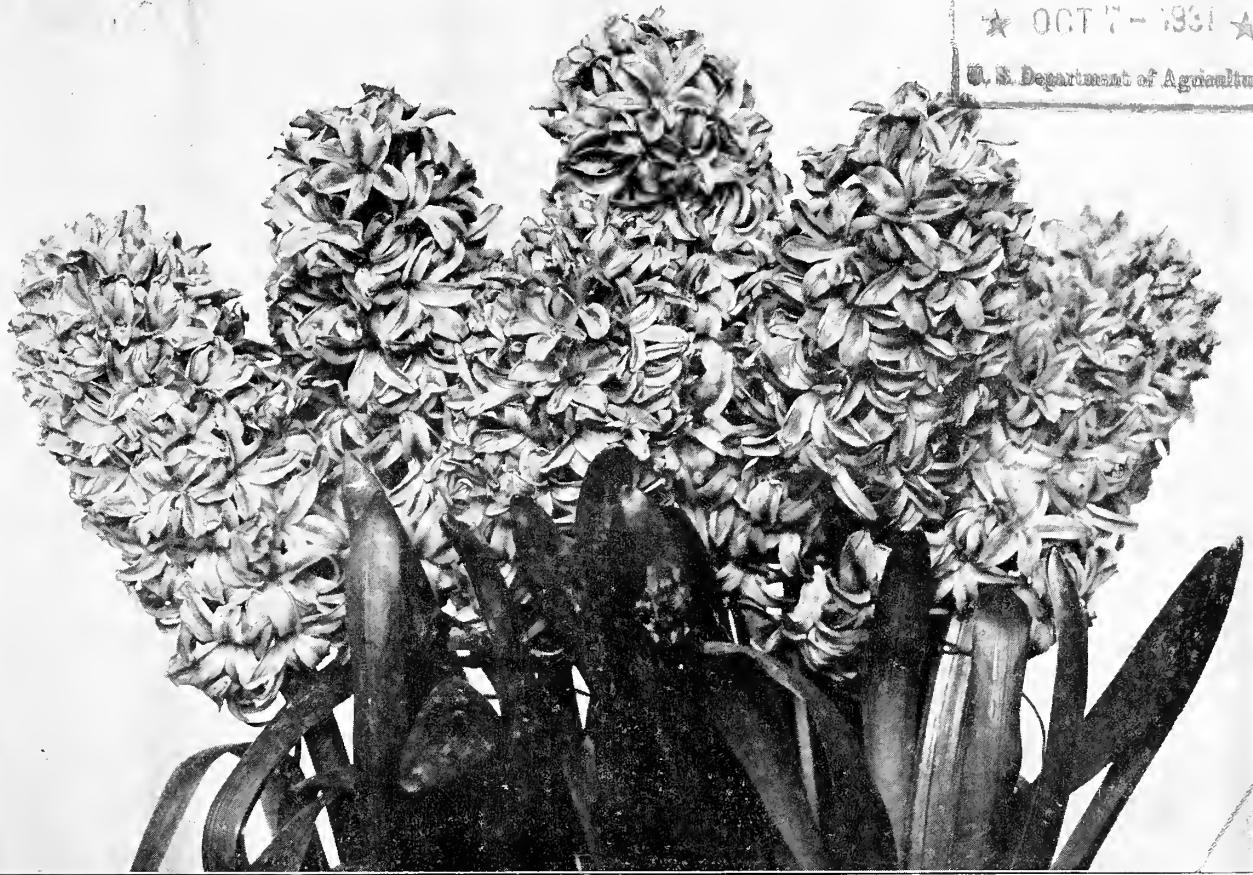
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# *SEEDS and BULBS*

FOR SUMMER *and* FALL PLANTING

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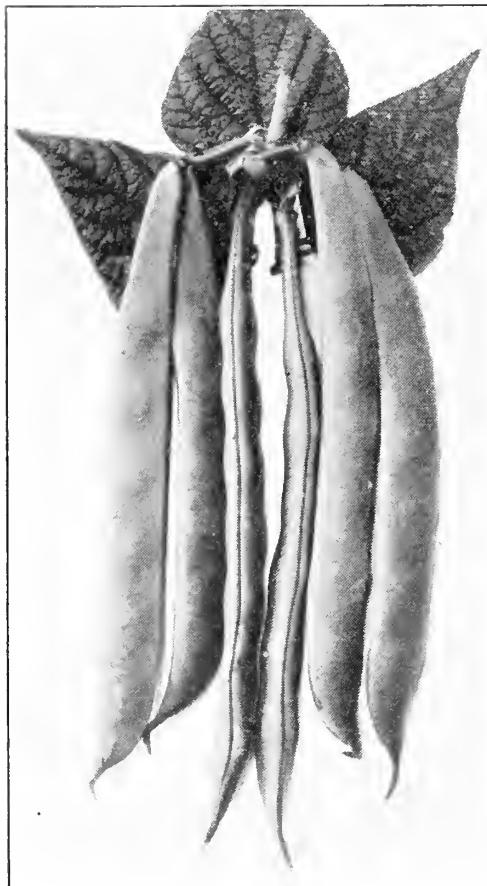
# Tait's Thorobred Vegetable Seeds

## Flower Seeds and Flowering Bulbs for Summer and Fall Planting

For over sixty years it has been our aim and constant endeavor to sell the best seeds that can be grown, and our customers and prospective customers will find listed varieties that the most successful home market gardeners and truckers have found to be "Best by Test." Best By Test For Over 60 Years.

All Prices in This Catalogue Are Subject to Change Without Notice.

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Bountiful Beans.

### Fordhook Bush

### Lima Beans

True Bush Form—Prolific—  
Large Well-Filled Pods.

Thicker and rounder than the Wilson, this variety of the potato type is very popular, and, in our judgment, the best Large Bush Lima, either for home or market. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. 50 cts., 2 lbs. 90 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.75, 10 lbs. \$4.00. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$8.25, 50 lbs. \$16.25, 100 lbs. \$32.00.

## BUSH SNAP BEANS

Suitable for Summer and Fall Crops, With Green Pods.

**Bountiful** Stringless—Prolific—Good for fall crop. Our stock of this popular variety is unusually fine. Whether for market, or the home garden, this is the most desirable flat green-podded bean. It is extra early, hardy, an enormous bearer, and the long, handsome pods are stringless and of excellent quality. A popular variety. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 45 cts., 2 lbs. 85 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.60, 10 lbs. \$3.75. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$5.25, 50 lbs. \$10.25, 100 lbs. \$20.00.

**Mammoth Stringless Valentine** This variety is also called Giant Stringless Green Pod, and for second crop or mid-summer planting is one of the best. The pods somewhat resemble those of Stringless Green-pod, but are longer, nearly straight, and of the same splendid quality. A good home garden sort, as it is fine for canning. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 45 cts., 2 lbs. 85 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.60, 10 lbs. \$3.75. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$5.50, 50 lbs. \$10.75, 100 lbs. \$21.00.

**Stringless Green Pod** Known also as Burpee's Stringless. This round-podded bean is considered one of the best for either market or the home garden. The pods are of medium length, slightly curved, stringless, very fleshy, of the best quality, and remain in edible condition for a long time. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 45 cts., 2 lbs. 85 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.60, 10 lbs. \$3.75. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$5.25, 50 lbs. \$10.25, 100 lbs. \$20.00.

**Black Valentine** This variety, sometimes called King of the Earlies, continues to hold its popularity on account of its earliness, hardiness and productiveness. The attractive round green pods are nearly straight, and while not stringless, are of fair quality when young. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 40 cts., 2 lbs. 75 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.40, 10 lbs. \$3.00. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$4.75, 50 lbs. \$9.25, 100 lbs. \$18.00.

**Late Refugee or 1000 to 1** Exceedingly productive. Good Bean is exceptionally fine. A late variety, popular with canners and grown by truckers and market gardeners for the fall crop. The pods are nearly round, medium long, and while not entirely stringless, are of splendid quality. Very prolific. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 40 cts., 2 lbs. 75 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.40, 10 lbs. \$3.00. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$4.75, 50 lbs. \$9.25, 100 lbs. \$18.00.

## With Yellow Pods

**Hodson Silver Wax** Handsome pods—Practically rustless—Productive. The most popular wax bean for fall crop. The most beautiful of flat wax beans, and apparently immune to "rust," but two weeks later than Currie's Rust Proof. The bush is larger than most kinds, and is remarkably productive, the pods being very thick, as well as of unusual length, and their creamy-tint color is even richer in effect than many of the deeper-colored wax varieties. For the fall crop, it is by far the best of all wax beans. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 45 cts., 2 lbs. 85 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.60, 10 lbs. \$3.75. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$5.25, 50 lbs. \$10.25, 100 lbs. \$20.00.

**Currie's Rust Proof Wax** A desirable hardy standard black-seeded variety with yellow pods. The pods are long, flat, golden yellow, and quite free from rust. Vines vigorous and productive. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 40 cts., 2 lbs. 75 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.40, 10 lbs. \$3.00. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$4.75, 50 lbs. \$9.25, 100 lbs. \$18.00.

**Tait's Thorobred Norfolk Wax** A splendid early wax bean. The plants are particularly strong, vigorous, and free from disease. The pods are long, slightly curved, and of a pleasing soft yellow color. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 40 cts., 2 lbs. 75 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.40, 10 lbs. \$3.00. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$4.75, 50 lbs. \$9.25, 100 lbs. \$18.00.

## BEETS

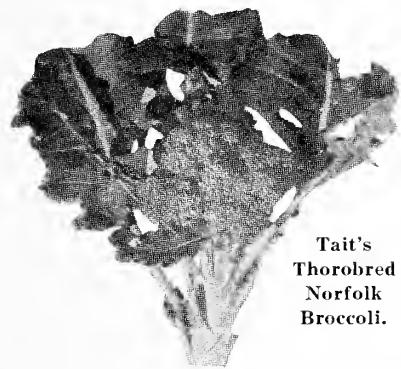
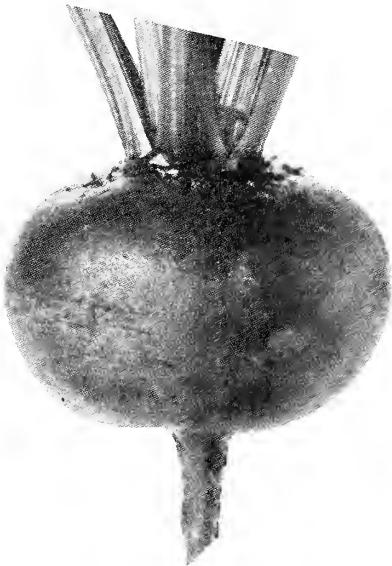
**Early Wonder** A splendid variety. The root is globular shaped, with small tap root, of a beautiful blood-red color and of splendid quality. Deservedly popular with both home and market gardeners. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

**Crosby's Egyptian Beet** Our stock of this popular early variety has been bred to perfection. The roots are of a most attractive flattened globe shape, with medium tap root, and the quality all that could be desired for either the market or home garden. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.10. Postpaid.

**Special Crosby's Egyptian** A selection from our regular Crosby's Egyptian. It has the same shape, and all the fine qualities of that beet, but with bright red skin. Many growers prefer it to the darker variety. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.10. Postpaid.

**Detroit** None of the globe-shaped beets for the main crop are as dark in color as this, and it is also remarkable for uniformity in size and shape. The skin is very smooth, the flesh crisp, tender, sweet, and extremely tenacious of its brilliant color. A splendid kind for home and market gardeners. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.10. Postpaid.

**Eclipse** Once largely used by market gardeners, this handsome beet has been superseded in most sections by Early Wonder, Crosby's Egyptian, and Detroit. The roots are round, slightly top-shaped, and of a bright red color. A good sort for the home garden, for both early and mid-season sowing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.



## BROCCOLI

### Tait's Thorobred Norfolk

mellow flavor of the Cauliflower with the nutty tang of Celery, and is considered by many superior to Cauliflower, as it has a more delicate flavor. It differs from the Valentine Broccoli in that it is much smaller, and the head is green instead of white. The plant grows about 2 feet high, producing a medium sized central head. After the central head has been cut, numerous sturdy shoots develop, each sprout terminating in a small green head. There are numerous stocks of Broccoli, many of which are not worth planting. Our stock has been bred to produce the largest central head, and is preferred by critical market gardeners, as it commands the highest prices on all markets. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50, lb. \$12.00. Postpaid.

**Salad, or Sprouting** This variety has become very popular on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. It is planted in the fall, and in growth, somewhat resembles the Seven Top Turnip. In the spring it sends up sprouts, which are cut and bunched for market. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**St. Valentine** This variety is popular in the West. The large solid heads resemble cauliflower and remain in good condition longer than any other sort. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50, lb. \$12.00. Postpaid.

## CARROT

**Chantenay** Considered the handsomest of all carrots. This fine half long variety is seven inches in length by one and a half inches in diameter, and is a favorite with truckers, market and home gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts. Postpaid.

**Chantenay Special** This handsome carrot is practically the same shape and size of Chantenay, and differs from it only in that it shows red all the way through without any yellow core. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

**Danvers** A standard half long variety growing seven or eight inches long by two inches in diameter, and although it will yield more tonnage per acre, is not as popular with Southern truckers as Chantenay. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts. Postpaid.

## COLLARDS

**Tait's Thorobred Cabbage Head** A new variety differing from the ordinary so-called "Cabbage Collard" in that it resembles a cabbage more than a collard. A large percentage of them have soft heads, formed by the folding of the center leaves. It is hardy, short stemmed, and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

**Southern Short Stem** A great favorite in the South, where it will live, flourish, and yield a bountiful return in places where it would be almost impossible to raise cabbage heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts. Postpaid.

**White Cabbage** This popular Collard forms a sort of head, and is more attractive in appearance than the Southern Short Stem, although the latter is better to carry through the winter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. 90 cts. Postpaid.



Tait's Thorobred Cabbage Head Collard

# CABBAGE



Tait's Thorobred Norfolk Wakefield Cabbage.

**Tait's Thorobred Norfolk Wakefield** In our ceaseless efforts to improve the Wakefield Cabbage we have succeeded in getting a variety that will average nearly as large as the Charleston Wakefield with handsome solid heads, yet two weeks earlier. We believe it is what truckers and market gardeners have been looking for and we urge all cabbage growers to have a portion of their crop in this variety. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.75. Postpaid.

**Large or Charleston Wakefield** Very popular in the cabbage-growing district about Charleston, so much so that it is quite often called the Charleston Wakefield. It is a little larger than Norfolk Wakefield and about ten days later in maturing. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75. Postpaid.

**Golden Acre** This early round-headed cabbage is a selection from Copenhagen Market, and matures about a week earlier than that variety. The heads average about five pounds, are round as a ball, very firm, and are of good quality. Owing to its earliness, uniformity, and attractive appearance, it is a popular variety. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 60 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75, lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.

**Tait's Thorobred May Queen** This beautiful cabbage may fairly be said to combine the best qualities of both the Succession and Large Wakefield, and it is but little later than the Large Wakefield. Perhaps its most valuable qualities are its unique freedom from rot in wet seasons and its uniformity in time of heading, nearly every plant beginning to mature at the same time. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, 1 lb. \$3.75. Postpaid.

**Copenhagen Market** A round-headed early cabbage of medium size, very solid, and of good quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.

**Tait's Thorobred Midsummer** About 10 days later than Tait's Early Summer. This distinct strain of Flat Dutch we consider a splendid second early variety. The heads are solid, of unsurpassed beauty, and are very uniform. An excellent cabbage for the season after which it is named. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.75. Postpaid.

**All Head** One of the many Long Island selections of Early Flat Dutch, sometimes called Solid South, and characterized by a compact, uniform head. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**Tait's Thorobred Pilot** The earliest cabbage in cultivation, being ready for market quite two weeks in advance of the Selected Wakefield. The long conical shape of the head allows nearly twenty per cent more plants to the acre than of any other cabbage, and it is therefore very economically grown. Does not head as hard as the Wakefields. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 45 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.

## Tait's Thorobred Selected Wakefield

A selection from the True Early Wakefield, that is about a week earlier in maturing. The heads are solid and the same shape as the True Early Wakefield, but smaller, and very uniform in heading. All growers of Early Cabbage should use it in connection with our other strains of Wakefield. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

## Tait's Thorobred True Wakefield

Our Thorobred strain of True Wakefield is undoubtedly one of the finest early cabbages in existence. The heads are good size, conical in shape, solid, and have few outside leaves. Matures about a week later than Selected Wakefield. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

## All Seasons

A splendid strain of Flat Dutch originated by a Long Island market gardener and familiar in many places under the name of "Vandegaw." Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**Succession** A well-known sort, very solid and uniform in heading, but we prefer Tait's Early Summer or Tait's Midsummer for second early cabbages. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**Louisville Drumhead** There is no cabbage of the Drumhead type which can be compared with this beautiful representative, its shape, color, firmness, and excellent table qualities giving it easily the very first place. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75. Postpaid.

**Danish Ballhead** A distinct round head solid cabbage, with short stem, often called "Hollander." It requires a strong deep soil and cool climate to bring it to perfection. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75. Postpaid.

**Tait's Thorobred Winter King** We believe this to be the hardest of all cabbages, not only in resisting marvelously the extremes of heat and cold, or drought and moisture, but showing itself apparently immune to the various fungous diseases so destructive to cabbage. The stem is short, with a hard skin and the dark bluish leaves are noticeable for their thickness and firm texture. The head, although large, is not too large to pack well, is nearly flat, solid and of excellent quality. The "Winter King" may be successfully used for late summer, but it is especially recommended for the season after which it has been named. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.75. Postpaid.

**Large Late Flat Dutch** A splendid variety for fall or winter use, producing immense heads of the finest quality; splendid keeper. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**Perfection Drumhead Savoy** Truckers will find in this Savoy the finest strain of that type, the heads being globular, very uniform and firm, with every leaf densely savoyed. It is of delicate flavor, almost like cauliflower, and is excellent for winter use. A splendid home garden variety when sown in mid-summer. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

**Mammoth Red Rock** Probably the finest red cabbage. It is medium early, of fine quality, has few outside leaves, and is of the darkest red color. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

## KALE

### Tait's Thorobred Dwarf Blue Curled

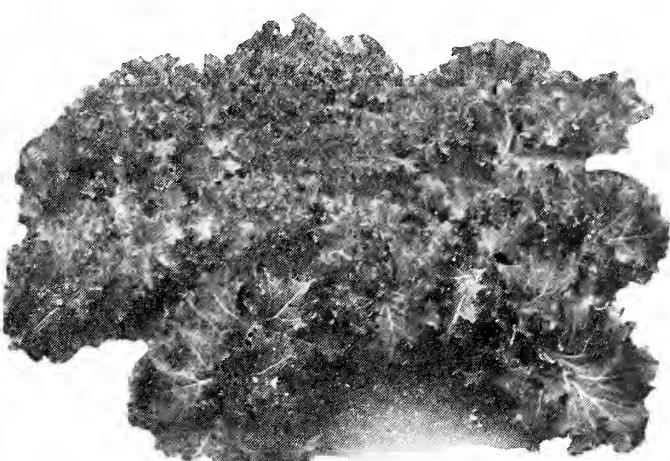
**Scotch** The leaves of this handsome Kale, as may be implied from the name, are of a dark, bluish-green, which is very much more attractive than the bright green of the Dwarf Green variety. The leaves will also stand for a longer time in the spring before turning yellow, and usually command a higher price in all markets. Those who sow Scotch Kale largely should use this sort. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

### Tait's Thorobred Dwarf Green Curled

**Scotch** A bright green kale, which is grown extensively in the South for shipping during the winter. It is exceedingly dwarf, averaging little more than a foot in height and leaves are intricately and most beautifully curled. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts. Postpaid.

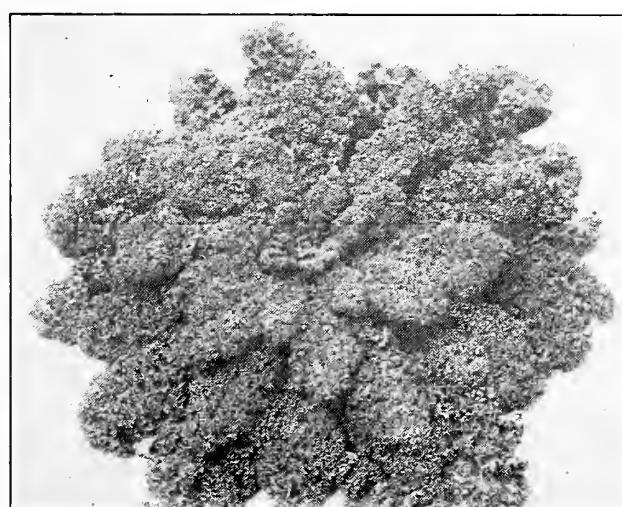
### Tait's Thorobred Favorite Curled

**Siberian** When we introduced this now celebrated Green Curled Kale it at once demonstrated its superiority to all strains then in cultivation, and was promptly adopted by all the best growers. It is hardy, very productive, grows rapidly and is very slow running to seed in the spring. The shape and curling of the leaf give it the appearance of an immense feather, and like the Scotch, it retains its stiffness a long time after being cut. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts. Postpaid.



Tait's Thorobred Favorite Curled Siberian Kale.

**Tait's Thorobred Plain** Gardeners who are unacquainted with this most useful of salads, sometimes called Norfolk Kale, Spring Sprouts and Hanover, have a pleasant surprise in store, for it is rapidly coming into universal cultivation in the South. While young it is very sweet and far more tender than any kind of kale, and the growth is so rapid that leaves may be cut in three weeks from seeding. Although usually sown in the spring, it may be sown in the fall as it endures cold perfectly. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts. Postpaid.



Tait's Thorobred Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch Kale.

## MUSTARD

**Fordhook Fancy** No other kind is nearly so attractive, and it is also the most productive, making an extraordinary amount of foliage. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 75 cts. Postpaid.

**Giant Southern Curled** A favorite in the South, growing very large, with a beautiful curled leaf. Tender and of especially good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 75 cts. Postpaid.

**Chinese Broad-Leaved** When cooked like spinach the broad leaves of this variety have an agreeable flavor, and are much liked by all who care for this kind of "greens." They are often a foot or more in length, and have crimping much like that of a Savoy cabbage. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 75 cts. Postpaid.



## CHINESE or CELERY CABBAGE

Somewhat resembles our Cos Lettuce, and is a very popular vegetable with the Chinese, being used both raw and boiled. It does best as a fall crop.

**WONG BOK**—A short, broader type than Chokurei, forming a tightly closed head. This is a very popular and widely used sort. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.



Wong Bok.

**CHOKUREI**—Listed by many seedsmen under the name of "Pe-Tsai." The leaves are narrow and upright with broad spines. A sure-header. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**IMPROVED PEKIN**—A variety sometimes called Chihili. It often produces upright slender heads 18 inches high, and not over 3 inches wide. Its appearance is quite different from other strains of this vegetable. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.75. Postpaid.



Chokurei Pe-Tsai

## LETTUCE



Tait's Thorobred Giant White Forcing Lettuce.

**Summer Iceberg** A curled or crisp heading sort similar to Hanson. It is good for either forcing or outdoor culture. Principally used for spring sowing. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.

**Creamy Heart** A very solid Cabbage Head Lettuce of desirable size and splendid quality. The outer leaves are medium green, and the heart a rich cream color. Slow in going to seed. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**New York or Wonderful** This variety is also often sold under the name of Los Angeles Market Iceburg, and is becoming more popular in the South and East each season. It is a curled and crisp heading variety, medium large, dark green and slightly curled on the edges, while the extra large head is well blanched and firm. Good for either spring, summer or fall sowing. Slow in running to seed. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.

**New York or Wonderful No. 41** A single plant selection that matures about five days earlier than the old stock. The heads are flat, large, solid, and uniform in maturing. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.



Tait's Thorobred Norfolk Cos Lettuce.

**Tait's Thorobred Earliest of All** Growers of lettuce, either for pleasure or profit, will find it to their advantage to have a portion of their crop in this variety. As the name implies, it is the earliest heading lettuce in cultivation, and does equally as well under glass or in the open ground. The heads are of medium size, fold tightly, and are a rich creamy tint, the outside leaves being similar in color to those of the Big Boston. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**Tait's Thorobred Big Boston** A favorite variety along the entire Southern Seacoast. The head is beautifully blanched, and in crisp tenderness is all that could be desired. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

**Tait's Thorobred Giant White Forcing Lettuce**

Those who grow Big Boston Lettuce will appreciate this handsome variety. It is a pure line selection from "White Boston" without any red on the leaf edge. It has been carefully bred for uniformity in size and maturity. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**Unrivaled** A large, light, bright green heading lettuce similar in habit of plant to Big Boston, but a trifle earlier maturing and having no red or bronze shadings on the leaves. Sometimes called Improved Big Boston, Champion of All, and Cabbage Head. Not so good as Tait's Giant White Forcing. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.



New York or Wonderful Lettuce.

**Grand Rapids** This loose leaved variety has become a favorite everywhere, especially in the West, but must not be used where a head lettuce is wanted. Of not the best quality when grown out of doors, but under glass it becomes tender and sweet. The leaves are light green, free from any brownish markings and are merely bunched together. The edges being daintily fringed, it is very decorative for garnishing, and is largely used for that purpose. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

## ROMAINE or COS LETTUCE

**Tait's Thorobred Norfolk** A splendid variety. The leaves are a rich dark green color which make it unusually attractive and of the finest quality. It is hardy and stands up well under adverse weather conditions. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.

**Giant White** This variety forms a large light green plant with the head well folded and quite firm. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.

## PARSLEY

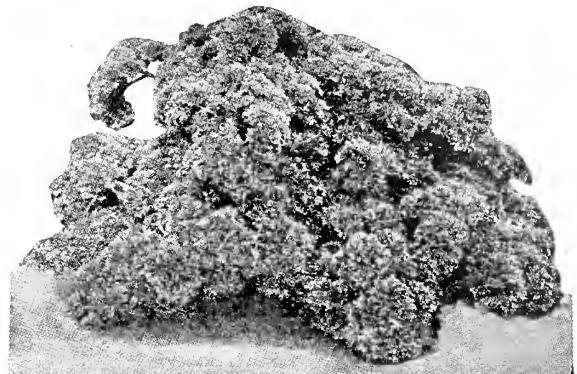
**Tait's Thorobred Curled Scotch** For either market or the home garden we strongly recommend this variety. The color is very dark green and the leaves are most beautifully curled. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Fern Leaved** The foliage of this variety is as delicately divided as a fine fern. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., 1 lb. 90 cts. Postpaid.

**Moss Curled** Very densely curled, being very like some luxuriant moss, but not as dark as our Curled Scotch. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., 1 lb. 90 cts. Postpaid.

**Plain** A strong, hardy plant, which is excellent for seasoning, but not so pretty for garnishing as the curled varieties. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., 1 lb. 90 cts. Postpaid.

**Hamburg** A rooted variety that in growth resembles parsnips, and used for flavoring soups. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., 1 lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.



Tait's Thorobred Curled Scotch Parsley.

## PEAS

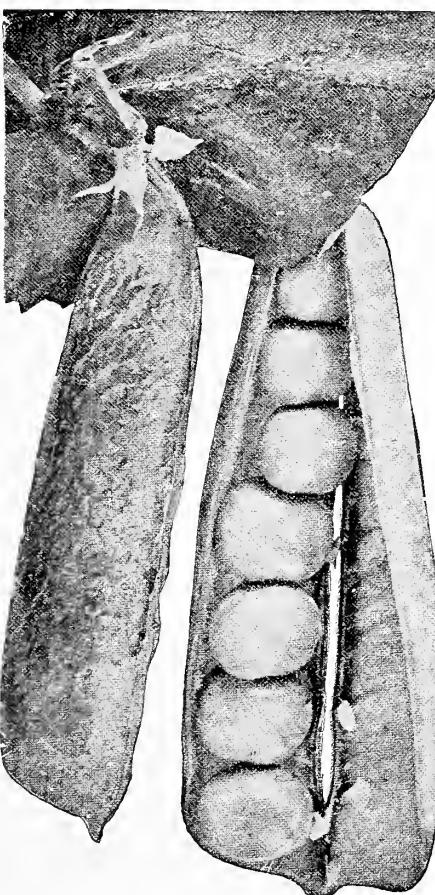
**Thomas Laxton** The pods of our stock of this popular early pea are very dark green and we consider it one of the best extra early peas for market gardeners. In our judgment there can be no question as to its having a strong constitution, and therefore suffers but little in bad weather. Unlike most wrinkled peas, it germinates vigorously, and the vine is robust, hardy, maturing the crop with great uniformity. The pods, although shorter than those of Laxtonian, owing to their bluntness, really contain as many peas, and their dark green color adds materially to the market value; the peas themselves are very large and possess the luscious sweetness of the true sugar peas. Height, three feet. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20 cts., 1 lb. 35 cts., 2 lbs. 65 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.20, 10 lbs. \$2.25. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$4.00, 50 lbs. \$7.75, 100 lbs. \$15.00.

**Pilot** Earlier and hardier than the Thomas Laxton and with longer pods, this is a splendid early sort and on account of its hardiness it can be planted in the spring three weeks before Thomas Laxton, and the quality is nearly as good. The vines are vigorous and bear throughout the length of the stem a large proportion of the pods in pairs. Height, three feet. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts., 1 lb. 40 cts., 2 lbs. 75 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$2.50. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$4.25, 50 lbs. \$8.25, 100 lbs. \$16.00.

**Laxton's Progress** Very Early—Dwarf—Largest Pods. The earliest and by far the best in quality of the large-podded dwarf sorts. It also is the heaviest yielder in its class. Laxton's Progress is an improvement upon the well known Laxtonian, and is superior as a market sort. The vines grow 15 to 18 inches high and the pods are 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, of a deep green color, well filled with dark green peas of the finest quality. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts., 1 lb. 45 cts., 2 lbs. 80 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.40, 10 lbs. \$3.00. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$4.50, 50 lbs. \$8.75, 100 lbs. \$17.00.

**Laxtonian** Our stock of this splendid dwarf early pea has very dark green pods. The pods are large and unusually well filled with peas of splendid flavor. The vine grows about fifteen inches high and in appearance resembles closely Blue Bantam and Hundredfold. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25 cts., 1 lb. 45 cts., 2 lbs. 80 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.40, 10 lbs. \$3.00. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$4.50, 50 lbs. \$8.75, 100 lbs. \$17.00.

**Prolific Early Market** A smooth, white seeded variety still used by a few growers who have found it dependable. Height,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20 cts., 1 lb. 35 cts., 2 lbs. 65 cts., 4 lbs. \$1.25, 10 lbs. \$2.50. Postpaid. Not prepaid, 25 lbs. \$3.25, 50 lbs. \$6.25, 100 lbs. \$12.00.



Thomas Laxton Peas.

## POTATOES

**Irish Cobbler** A favorite variety for the fall crop, but will not give as heavy a yield as the McCormick or Hobo.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CERTIFIED, 5 lbs. 65 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.20, 15 lbs. \$1.60. Delivered. Not prepaid, 1 bu. \$3.25, 150-lb. sack \$7.25.

MAINE CERTIFIED, 5 lbs. 65 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.20, 15 lbs. \$1.60. Delivered. Not prepaid, 1 bu. \$3.25, 150-lb. sack \$7.25.

**Green Mountain** Large oval-shaped potato of exceptionally good table quality. Maine Selected, 5 lbs. 65 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.20, 15 lbs. \$1.60. Delivered. Not prepaid, 1 bu. \$3.00, 150-lb. sack \$7.00.

**McCormick** Sometimes called "Hoosier." It resembles our Peach Blow, except that the eye is pink. Generally makes a heavier yield in the fall than any other sort. 5 lbs. 65 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.20, 15 lbs. \$1.60. Delivered. Not prepaid, 1 bu. \$3.00, 150-lb. sack \$7.00.

**Rehoboth** Called Hobo for short—this Potato resembles somewhat the Irish Cobbler, and is of better quality, and yields well. 5 lbs. 65 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.20, 15 lbs. \$1.60. Delivered. Not prepaid, 1 bu. \$3.00, 150-lb. sack \$7.00.



Virginia Savoy Spinach.

## RUTABAGAS

### WITH YELLOW FLESH

**Tait's Thorobred Purple Top** An improved strain of Long Island Rutabaga. The roots are globular in shape, with small neck, and the skin is pale yellow with purple top. A very popular variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 75 cts. Postpaid.

**Tait's Thorobred Globe Shaped** This splendid Rutabaga is practically neckless. The roots are globe shaped and smooth. The flesh is yellow, fine grained, solid and sweet. A sure cropper, and good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts. Postpaid.

### WITH WHITE FLESH

**Breadstone** A great improvement upon "Budlong," the ordinary white rutabaga, it is fine grained, of the most delicate flavor, and very early. The root is oval shaped, smooth, and almost without neck. It is becoming a favorite everywhere. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts. Postpaid.

## RADISH

**Tait's Thorobred Scarlet Globe** Radish is one of our specialties, and our Market Gardener's strain of this popular variety is unsurpassed. It is one of the most desirable radishes for field culture. It is very attractive in both shape and color, being a bright, transparent red and very smooth-skinned. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts. Postpaid.

**Celestial** A variety which is really excellent for all seasons, and particularly adapted to winter use. It is about the same shape and size as the well-known Long Black Spanish, but is much superior to it in every respect, being pure white, very smooth and thin skinned, juicy and wonderfully brittle. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts. Postpaid.

## SPINACH

### Tait's Thorobred Re-Selected Norfolk Bloomsdale Savoy

The standard spinach for Southern market gardeners. The leaves are of the darkest green, and curled to perfection, retaining their peculiar crispness long after being cut and packed. As we are among the largest growers of spinach seed in the United States, we can, and invariably do, offer it at as low a price as is consistent with the quality of our seed. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts. Postpaid.

### Virginia Savoy—The Blight or Yellows Resistant Savoy Spinach

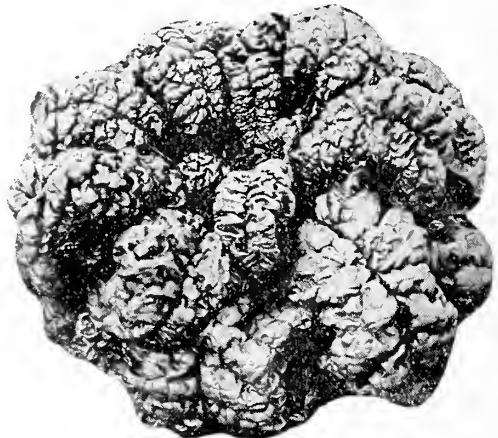
For many years growers of spinach around Norfolk have lost considerable money each season because of a disease in spinach commonly called "Spinach Blight," which often destroys whole crops. Several years ago the Virginia Truck Experiment Station at Norfolk began experiments to get rid of this disease, and after six years of hard work succeeded, by hybridization, in breeding a spinach that was practically "Blight Resistant," and which we have named Virginia Savoy. This variety should be used in preference to ordinary Bloomsdale Savoy in sections where "blight" is prevalent. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts. Postpaid.

### Tait's Thorobred Long Standing Bloomsdale Savoy

This variety, as its name implies, has been bred for its long standing qualities. The color is very dark green, the leaves remarkably savoyed, and it will remain in marketable condition in the spring two weeks longer than the ordinary Bloomsdale before going to seed. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10 cts., lb. 40 cts. Postpaid.

**Princess Juliana** An improved late seeding spinach and one of the best varieties for spring sowing for local markets, as it is of splendid quality, very productive and slow to shoot to seed. The leaves are slightly savoyed and quite dark in color. For shipping it is not so good as Long Standing Bloomsdale Savoy. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts. Postpaid.

**New Zealand Spinach** A tall spreading plant with numerous side shoots, and although called "Spinach," is not botanically related to the Spinach Family, but is a good substitute. It grows vigorously during warm weather, producing an astonishing amount



Tait's Thorobred Re-Selected Norfolk Bloomsdale Savoy Spinach.

of foliage, new leaves promptly taking the place of those that are cut. It will not stand frost, and the seed should be soaked over night before planting. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 80 cts. Postpaid.

**Nobel—Giant Leaved** An improved strain of Viroflay Spinach. It combines the rapid growing habit of the early varieties with the long standing quality of varieties like King of Denmark and Juliana, and produces the largest plants of any smooth leaf variety yet introduced. The medium green leaves are rounded at the tip, slightly crumpled, but not savoyed, and are especially succulent and tender. On account of its splendid quality and productiveness, it is recommended for home gardens, local market, and canners. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts. Postpaid.

**King of Denmark** A popular Long Standing variety. It is medium early, of rapid growth, resembling somewhat Long Standing, but the leaves are more savoyed, and of a dark green color. Slow in running to seed. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts. Postpaid.

# TURNIPS

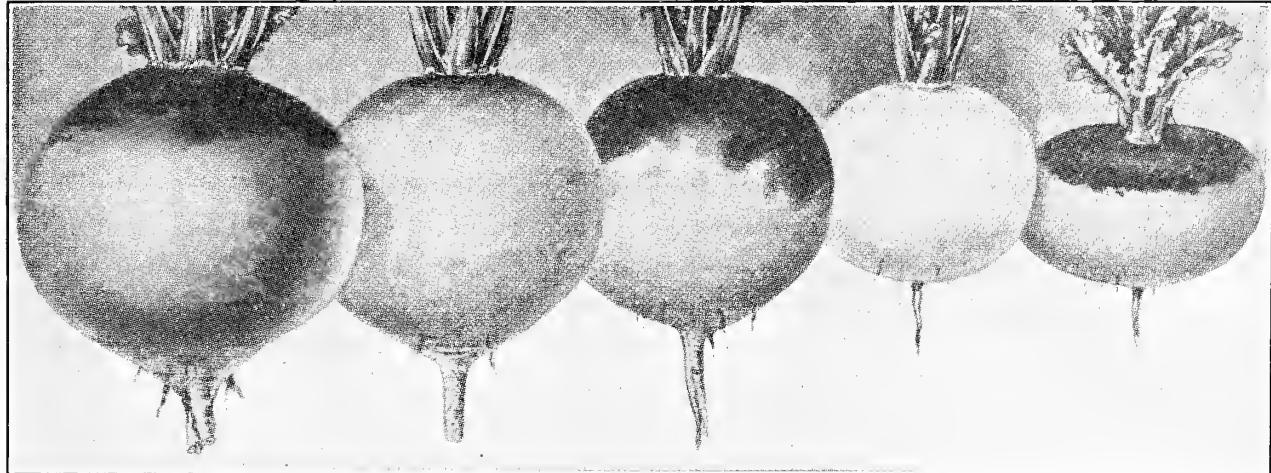
Amber Globe Turnip.

White Globe Turnip.

Purple Top White Globe Turnip.

Snowball Turnip.

Purple Top Flat Turnip.



## WITH WHITE FLESH

**White Milan** This extra early turnip is a selection from the well-known Purple Top Milan, and is particularly recommended to all market gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Purple Top Milan** For many years this hardy flat variety was more profitable than any other extra early turnip, but it is now giving way to the White Milan and Snowball. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts. Postpaid.

**Snowball** A very early globe-shaped variety, beautifully white and most delicate in flavor, being really sweet so long as it is growing. We recommend it for sowing to immediately follow the White Milan, these two representing the best to be had in spring turnips. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Postpaid.

**Red or Purple Top Flat Strap Leaf**

A well-known flat variety, with purple top and considered one of the best for fall use up to the introduction of the Purple Top Globe. The latter is a better turnip in every respect. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Postpaid.

**Red or Purple Top White Globe** Possibly the handsomest and most popular turnip, and for home or market is unsurpassed. It is a large, rapid-growing sort, globular shaped, with pure white flesh and splendid quality. The skin is purple above and white below, making it most attractive in appearance. We consider it in many respects the most desirable sort in our list. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Postpaid.

**Large White Norfolk** A splendid turnip, which has long been a standard sort for stock feeding, and is used to a considerable extent for market. It is of spherical shape, flattened at the top, and under proper cultivation attains a very large size. The flesh is sweet, but somewhat coarse of grain at maturity. In the vicinity of Norfolk, the leaves are largely used for "greens." Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Postpaid.

**Pomeranian White Globe** Our strain of this famous turnip is near perfection as we can hope to get it, being beautifully formed, of snowy whiteness, very uniform in size, and of fine quality. The leaves make "greens" of excellent quality, and of late years we sell quite as much seed for that purpose as for the roots. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Postpaid.

**White French, or Rock** One of the very best winter turnips, whose sweet and finely grained flesh is so solid that it has been appropriately named "White Rock." Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Postpaid.

**White Egg** Being beautifully smooth and white, as well as of rapid growth, this is a desirable kind for market gardeners. Few of our Southern growers seem to be acquainted with its good qualities. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Postpaid.

**Cow Horn** The long, white root of this variety grows half above the ground, and is usually so crooked as to be unsightly. The quality, however, is good and it keeps well. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Postpaid.

**Shogrow** A desirable variety that can be used for either "greens" or roots. The leaves are bright green and grow up-right, producing semi-globe white roots of good quality. Highly resistant to both insects and "blight." Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts. Postpaid.

**Southern Prize, or Dixie** Hardy and needs no protection, principally grown for winter and spring salad. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Postpaid.

**Seven Top** The leaves of the Seven Top Turnip are very abundant, and were formerly considered the best for "greens," but the Pomeranian White Globe and White Norfolk are really better kinds for this purpose. Oz. 5 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts. Postpaid.

## WITH YELLOW FLESH

**Amber Globe** A very superior turnip of globular shape. The skin is yellow with purple top. It keeps well, and is a general favorite throughout the South. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Postpaid.

**Yellow Aberdeen** A yellow-fleshed, globe-shaped variety with purple top, of medium size. A splendid winter-keeper; excellent for both table and stock. It is of slow growth and should not be sown later than August. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Postpaid.

**Golden Ball** This turnip of globe form and orange-colored flesh, while not large, is very solid, of splendid flavor, and keeps well. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 75 cts. Postpaid.

**Mixed Turnips** A mixture of Turnips and Rutabaga listed by us, giving a variety of Turnips as well as "turnip greens" from one sowing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts. Postpaid.

## General Directions for Growing Bulbs

For outdoor culture in the latitude of Norfolk, bulbs should be planted during October and November, as cool weather is necessary to deter top growth, which generally starts from four to six weeks after root growth develops, and the tender tops are likely to be injured if they appear above ground before early spring. (For depth of planting and distance apart, see chart.)

Bulbs will grow in almost any good garden soil, but to attain their best in size and brilliancy of bloom, the soil should be deeply spaded and well broken up, and then enriched with a liberal application of Bone Meal and Sheep Manure mixed half and half, or Vigoro. The fertilizer should be thoroughly dug in with the soil, so that the soil and fertilizer will become well mixed. During December, the bulbs should be covered with a mulch of stable manure, or, a mulch made from a combination of Lime, Shredded Tobacco Stems, Sheep Manure, and Peat Moss, which should be mixed in the following proportions: 1 lb. Lime, 5 lbs. Shredded Tobacco Stems, Sheep Manure, and 20 lbs. of Peat Moss.

For indoor culture, bulbs may be planted in boxes or pots, but much better results are obtained when the bulbs are planted in pots, and the pots sunk in the outdoor garden until the middle of December, when they can be taken up as wanted, the pots washed off, brought into the house, and placed where they get plenty of sunshine. Care must be taken to see that they are not placed too close to windows where the direct rays of the sun on the glass may injure the tender foliage and buds.

After the blooming season is over, if the bulbs are to be lifted, be sure that the tops have turned yellow and died down before they are taken up, as the flower bud and reserve food supply for the next season's blooming is stored up within the bulb through the medium of the roots and leaves. If the bulbs are to remain in the ground, the leaves should not be cut until they have turned yellow and withered.

## TAIT'S MAJESTIC HYACINTHS

Although less graceful than the lily, the Hyacinth is still Queen of the Dutch Bulbs, and is the most familiar of them all. It is perfect in form, of beautiful coloring, and carries its burden of fragrant bells with a stateliness characteristic of no other small flower. It does equally as well indoors as in the garden, and can be grown in fiber, water, sand, or soil. When grown in sand or soil it should be enriched with bone meal or sheep manure. For indoor blooming, it is best to plant the bulbs at intervals of ten days or two weeks, for a succession of bloom. The bulbs should be planted from 4 to 6 inches deep and about 6 inches apart.

### 1st Size Named Hyacinths

Mammoth Exhibition Bulbs  
30 cts. each, \$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100,  
delivered.

#### SHADES OF BLUE

**Grand Maitre.** Deep lavender-blue; large bells. Very popular.

**King of the Blues.** Brilliant indigo-blue. Flowers of the largest size.

**Menelik.** Dark purple, almost black.

**Perle Brilliante.** A pleasing shade of light blue; large bells; perfect shape.

**Queen of the Blues.** Light porcelain.

#### WHITE

**L'Innocence.** Pure white, a splendid sort.

#### SHADES OF RED AND PINK

**Gertrude.** Dark pink; large flowers.

**Lady Derby.** Light rose-pink; extra fine.

**La Victoire.** Bright red; one of the best.

**Moreno.** Exquisite shade of pink; early.

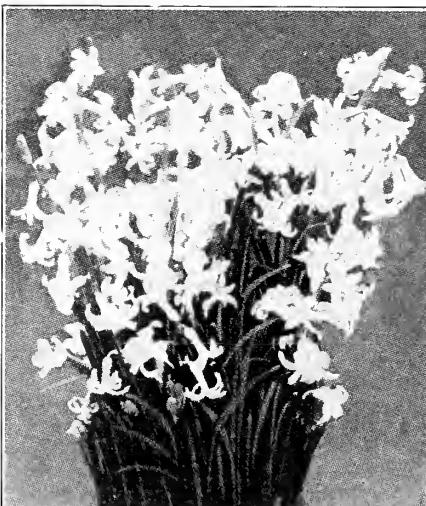
**Pink Perfection.** Bluish-pink, shaded lavender.

#### YELLOW

**City of Haarlem.** Golden yellow; flower large and well formed.

### Tait's Thorobred Mixture

Made by ourselves out of named sorts, and well adapted for growing in pots or beds. Without doubt the best mixture of Hyacinths offered at the price. 15 cts. each, \$1.65 per doz., \$12.50 per 100, delivered.



White Roman Hyacinth.

### White Roman Hyacinths

Earlier than the Dutch Hyacinths, and more graceful, as the white flowers are not in clusters. Our bulbs are French grown, and are far superior to those grown in Holland. Please note that these are for indoor blooming only. 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100, delivered.

### 2nd Size Named Hyacinths

You will notice that the following varieties are offered in Mammoth Exhibition Bulbs. The second size Hyacinths are just a little smaller than our Exhibition size, but as they always produce large flowers and are considerably cheaper many of our customers prefer them. While we could list a great many more varieties, these will be found to be the very best in their respective colors. 20 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz., or \$15.00 per hundred, delivered.

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### Tait's Gorgeous Mixture

This bedding mixture is priced low; the bulbs should be purchased in large quantities for massed color effects.

All Colors Mixed, 12 cts. each, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.00 per 100, delivered.

## TAIT'S SUPERB NARCISSUS

Few bulbous flowers are more graceful than the Daffodils. While they do not possess the gorgeous colorings of the Darwin and Cottage tulips, the fact that they come into bloom in April and precede the tulips, suggests their use. You can plant Daffodils in scattered clumps about the garden, and arrange them in borders. Daffodils can be grown in any ordinary garden soil, enriched with bone meal and sheep manure. Plant 6 inches deep, 6 inches apart.

### Single Varieties

**EMPEROR.** Huge yellow flowers upon long stems. One of the best. \$1.85 per doz., \$12.00 per 100. Delivered.

**EMPRESS.** Rich yellow trumpet; the perianth (the petals at right angles to trumpet) is sulphur-white. \$1.85 per doz., \$12.00 per 100. Delivered.

**KING ALFRED.** (New.) One of the most beautiful sorts in our list. The largest and finest golden yellow Giant Trumpet variety. \$3.00 per doz., \$24.00 per 100. Delivered.

**GOLDEN SPUR.** Beautiful large yellow flowers. \$1.85 per doz., \$12.00 per 100. Delivered.

**SIR WATKIN.** Bright primrose-yellow perianth, with large, well-formed cup. \$1.85 per doz., \$12.00 per 100. Delivered.

### Crocus

Just imagine a fresh green lawn with yellow and white and blue Crocuses peeping up through the sod and opening their flowers to the spring sunshine. To be most effective, Crocuses should be used in large quantities, and even a small lawn can use five hundred. Just try them this year. Plant 2 inches deep and 3 inches apart.

Prices, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, delivered, except where noted.

**MAXIMILIAN.** Brilliant blue.

**MONT BLANC.** Pure white.

**SIR WALTER SCOTT.** White with purple stripings.

**YELLOW KING.** Bright yellow. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.75 per 100. Delivered.

**MIXTURE OF DIFFERENT COLORS.** 25 cts. per doz., \$2.00 per 100. Delivered.

### Chinese Sacred Lily

Blooms much like the Paper-White Narcissus, but with pronounced yellow centers. The plant makes a stronger growth than the Paper-White Narcissus, but the bulbs are treated in the same way—set in pebbles and water. 25 cts. each, \$2.25 per doz. Delivered.

### Freesia

Very popular for indoor blooming, and can be grown almost as readily as Paper-White Narcissus. There is only one important point to remember—they must have good drainage.

**PURITY.** Snow-white flowers blotted with yellow; rather fragrant. Large bulbs. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.25 per 100. Delivered.

**RAINBOW MIXTURE.** Shades of pink, purple, lilac, blue, and orange. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100. Delivered.

### Lily-of-the-Valley

These are most effective when planted irregularly in small groups. Place the crowns about 2 inches below the surface. The flowers will be larger and finer if given an occasional dressing of well-rotted manure. Strong clumps for outdoor planting. 65 cts. each, \$6.50 per doz. Delivered.



King Alfred  
Narcissus.



Paper-White Narcissus.

### Paper-White Narcissus Grandiflora

The most satisfactory flowers that can be grown in the house for winter blooming, and they require little care. The bulbs grow very rapidly, usually blooming in about six weeks, and will thrive under nearly every condition, provided they are given fresh air and not too much heat. For a succession of bloom the bulbs should be started every ten days from September to January. They can be grown in water (see illustration), but it is best to change the water occasionally to keep it from becoming stagnant. Mammoth Bulbs, \$1.00 per doz., \$7.75 per 100. Delivered.

### Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily)

To grow this Lily successfully, bulbs should be planted as early as procurable in the fall, and be given a light dusting of powdered sulphur. They should be set where they can get plenty of light and air, and covered with not more than 3 inches of soil. Mammoth Size, 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz. Delivered. First Size, 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz. Delivered.

# Tait's Superb Giant Darwin Tulips

Tulips bring glowing colors to spring gardens. No other bulbs make such a rich and gorgeous display of blossoms with so little care and cultivation as do our Tulips. Their early blooming, pretty cup-like flowers, gay colors, and brilliant effects make them spring favorites. They can be cultivated very easily, only requiring good, rich garden soil to grow them to perfection. Sheep manure and bone meal are the best fertilizers. Plant 4 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart.

**AFTERGLOW** (Katherine Havenmeyer). L. Height 26 inches. Deep rosy orange with salmon shading. Large flowers, and very showy. **\$1.25 per doz., \$9.75 per 100, \$90.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**ARIADNE.** M. Height 28 inches. Brilliant rosy crimson, shaded scarlet. Flowers cup shaped, very large, and most attractive. **75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**BARON DE LA TONNAYE.** L. Height 26 inches. Vivid bright rose, margined blush rose. Huge cup-shaped flowers that retain their color well. Splendid for bedding. **65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**BARTHON.** M. Height 24 inches. Fiery crimson, with bright scarlet margin. Large flowers. Fine for beds or forcing. **75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**BLEU AMABLE.** L. Height 26 inches. Bright violet purple with steel blue shading. A very distinct and handsome tulip of large size and shapely form. **80 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**CLARA BUTT.** L. Height 20 inches. Bright shrimp pink with lighter edges. Its perfect shape and exquisite coloring makes this one of the most popular pink Darwins. **65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**DREAM** (Reve de Jeunesse). M. Height 26 inches. Pale violet, changing to lavender, with lighter edges. Very dainty. **80 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** E. Height 26 inches. Brilliant rosy scarlet. Flowers large and of perfect form. One of the most popular varieties for forcing or bedding. **65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

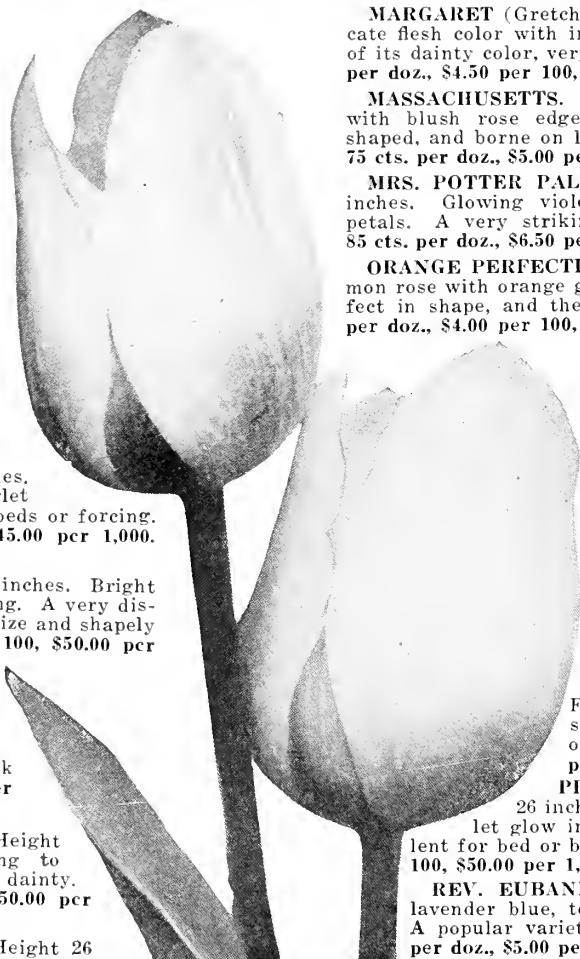
**FAUST.** E. Height 28 inches. Deep purple maroon, with satiny brilliancy. Flowers large and well formed. **85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$60.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**FLAMINGO.** L. Height 26 inches. Beautiful shell pink. Flowers are pointed, and exceedingly attractive. **75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**HARRY VEITCHI.** E. Height 24 inches. Brilliant blood red with lighter margin. The flowers grow very large, and hold their color well. Good for bedding or forcing. **75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**JUBILEE.** M. Height 28 inches. Royal purple, slightly paler at edges. Large flowers of superb open form, rich color, and lasting qualities. Always admired. **\$1.25 per doz., \$9.75 per 100, \$90.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**MADAM KRELAGE.** E. Height 28 inches. Soft lilac rose, with margin of blush pink. Flowers extra large. Very popular, and good for either forcing or bedding. **80 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.



Darwin Tulip  
"Clara Butt"

**MARGARET** (Gretchen). M. Height 22 inches. Delicate flesh color with interior of soft pink. On account of its dainty color, very popular for cut flowers. **65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**MASSACHUSETTS.** E. Height 26 inches. Vivid pink, with blush rose edges. The flowers are large, oval shaped, and borne on long stems. Splendid for cutting. **75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**MRS. POTTER PALMER** (Fashion). M. Height 26 inches. Glowing violet, with bluish sheen on outer petals. A very striking and distinct popular variety. **85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$60.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**ORANGE PERFECTION.** M. Height 26 inches. Salmon rose with orange glow. The flowers are nearly perfect in shape, and their color is unsurpassed. **60 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**PAINTED LADY.** M. Height 26 inches. Creamy white, faintly tinged with heliotrope. A very beautiful and dainty flower. **75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** E. Height 26 inches. Brilliant old rose. Flowers of large size, superb form, and borne on tall strong stems. Sweet scented. Unsurpassed for borders or forcing. An old favorite. **75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH** (Julie Vinot). E. Height 26 inches. Lovely clear deep pink. Flowers quite large and oval shaped. Good for either forcing or bedding. **80 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**PROF. RAUWENHOF.** M. Height 26 inches. Bright cherry red, with scarlet glow inside. Enormous flowers. Excellent for bed or borders. **80 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**REV. EUBANK.** E. Height 22 inches. Deep lavender blue, toning at edges to pale lavender. A popular variety, and fine for borders. **75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**WHISTLER.** M. Height 24 inches. Vivid crimson scarlet. This variety often produces more than one stem to a bulb, and two flowers on a stem. A showy tulip for borders. **75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**WILLIAM COPELAND** (Sweet Lavender). E. Height 24 inches. Rosy lavender. While not perfect in shape, this variety is very popular on account of its pleasing color. **85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$60.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**WILLIAM PITT.** E. Height 22 inches. Dark glowing crimson. The flowers are large and of great beauty. Splendid for cutting. **80 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100; \$50.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**YELLOW PRINCE.** L. Height 20 inches. Sometimes called "Yellow Darwin," but in reality a Cottage Tulip. The flowers are large, Darwin shaped, and of a beautiful golden yellow color. **65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

**TAIT'S THOROBRED MIXTURE.** A splendid well-balanced mixture of Darwin Tulips that will give a magnificent display in beds or borders. **55 cts. per doz., \$4.25 per 100, \$38.00 per 1,000.** Delivered.

## Cottage or May Flowering Tulips

Some of the best Tulips are found among the Cottage varieties. They are splendid for bedding, naturalizing, and especially for cutting. Blooming in May, their large, brilliant flowers are borne on long, strong stems.

**DAINTY MAID.** M. 18 inches. White, feathered and veined bright blue. Extremely dainty. 95 cts. per doz., \$7.50 per 100, \$70.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**FAIRY QUEEN.** M. 18 inches. Rosy heliotrope, with broad amber-yellow margin. Very artistic. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100, \$42.50 per 1,000. Delivered.

**GESNERIANA LUTEA.** L. 20 inches. Pure golden yellow, which never looks faded. The flowers are large, and carried on strong stems. The best late yellow for bedding. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**GESNERIANA SPATULATA.** M. Height 24 inches. Rich crimson scarlet. One of the best red tulips for large plantings. Excellent for cutting. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**INGLES COMBE PINK** (Salmon Queen). E. Height 24 inches. Clear vivid pink, with salmon flush. Flowers very large and beautiful. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**INGLES COMBE SCARLET.** L. Height 16 inches. Brilliant glowing scarlet. Flowers very showy, and borne on strong stems. Fine for borders and shrubbery. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**INGLES COMBE YELLOW.** L. Height 18 inches. Bright canary yellow. Fine, large, globular shaped flowers. Often called the "Yellow Darwin." 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**JOHN RUSKIN.** M. Height 16 inches. Salmon rose and mauve, with pale yellow edge. The lovely combination of color makes this a most popular variety. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**MISS ELLEN WILMOTT.** E. Height 20 inches. Primrose yellow, edged with golden yellow. Flowers are long, pointed, and sweet scented. 70 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100, \$42.50 per 1,000. Delivered.

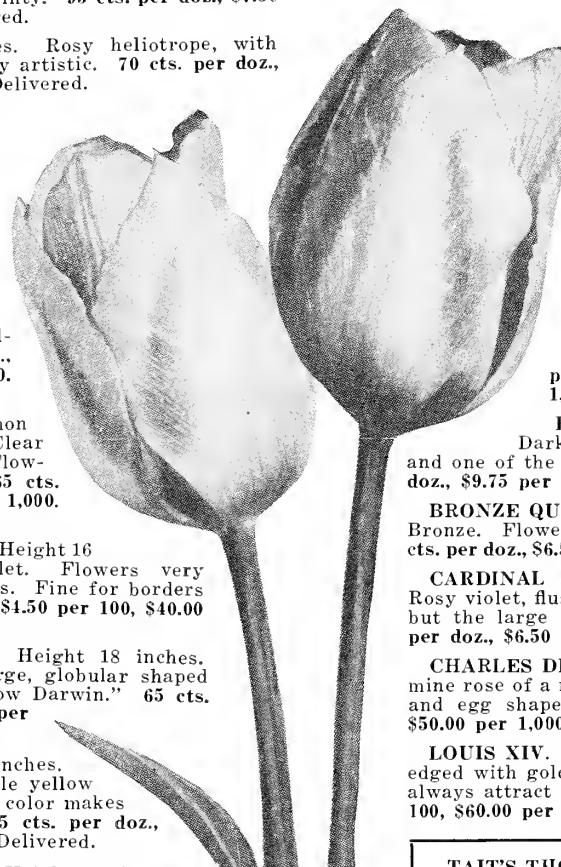
**MRS. MOON.** L. Height 26 inches. Rich golden yellow. Flowers are long and pointed. Outer petals reflexed and sweet scented. Very popular variety. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$60.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**ORANGE KING.** L. Height 18 inches. Bright orange, shaded rose. Flowers quite large and sweet scented. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**MOONLIGHT.** E. Height 24 inches. Soft luminous canary yellow. The flowers are rather long, oval shaped, and carried on strong stems. 75 cts. per doz., \$6.00 per 100, \$55.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**PICOTEE** (Maiden's Blush). M. Height 20 inches. Pure white flowers with re-curved petals, margined with rose. The rose color on the edges suffuses the whole flower as it ages. Very dainty. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**TAIT'S THOROBRED MIXTURE.** A collection of Cottage Tulips suitable for beds or borders that will produce wonderful color effect. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.00 per 100, \$35.00 per 1,000. Delivered.



Cottage Tulip  
"Moonlight."

## Breeder Art

### Tulips

Much admired for their peculiar and odd "art colors" of bronze, brown and buff tones, and for the size of their blooms and great lasting qualities, which make them unusually suited for garden decorations.

**APRICOT.** M. Height 24 inches. Deep bronze orange, shaded apricot. Flowers large and attractive. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.50 per 100, \$70.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**BACCHUS.** M. Height 26 inches. Dark violet blue. Very large flowers, and one of the best dark Breeder Tulips. \$1.25 per doz., \$9.75 per 100, \$90.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**BRONZE QUEEN.** L. Height 26 inches. Golden Bronze. Flowers large and beautifully shaped. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$60.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**CARDINAL MANNING.** L. Height 28 inches. Rosy violet, flushed with rosy brown. An odd color, but the large flowers are very attractive. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$60.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**CHARLES DICKENS.** M. Height 20 inches. Carmine rose of a most attractive shade. Flowers large and egg shaped. 80 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100, \$50.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**LOUIS XIV.** M. Height 26 inches. Royal purple, edged with golden bronze. Flowers very large, and always attract attention. 85 cts. per doz., \$6.50 per 100, \$60.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

**TAIT'S THOROBRED MIXTURE.** A collection of Breeder Tulips selected for their size and coloring. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.00 per 100, \$45.00 per 1,000. Delivered.

## Parrot Tulips

The petals of this class appear as if torn along the edges, and turn inward at the tips. The colors are quite striking and unusual.

**ADMIRAL DE CONSTANTINOPLE.** Scarlet, with orange shadings. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100. Delivered.

**CRAMOISI BRILLIANT.** Brilliant crimson, with blue markings. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100. Delivered.

**LUTEA MAJOR.** Yellow, red, and green markings. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100. Delivered.

**PERFECTA.** Yellow and red. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.75 per 100. Delivered.

**TAIT'S THOROBRED MIXTURE.** A splendid blend of Parrot Tulips, containing all of the above named varieties, as well as other colors. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.25 per 100. Delivered.



Peony, Pink Beauty.

## PEONIES

Peonies have been remarkably improved upon in the last few years, and can now be obtained in new colors and types of beauty. The roots can be planted in the fall or early spring. They will do well in any good garden soil. Be careful not to get them too deep; if the bulbs are covered with more than 2 inches of soil, the quantity of flowers is likely to be limited.

75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz., delivered, except where noted.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Large globular flowers of a delicate lilac pink, deeper rose at the base. One of the best pink peonies. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

**CRIMSON BRILLIANT.** Brilliant dazzling ruby red. Should be in every collection. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** Mauve-pink, large and very handsome.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Handsome snow-white flowers with occasional markings of red in the center. 60 cts. each, \$6.00 per doz.

**FLORAL TREASURE.** Showy lilac-rose flowers. Very fragrant.

**UNNAMED VARIETIES—Pink, Red, White.** 50 cts. each, \$5.00 per doz.

## Tait's Giant Spencer Orchid-Flowered Sweet Peas

Nothing in recent years is more remarkable than the wonderful improvement made in the development of Sweet Peas. The Giant Spencer type, with its waved and fluted petals, which usually produces four blooms to the stem, has become one of our most popular annual flowers. From the numerous varieties, many of which are practically identical, we have selected the following, which we believe to be the "cream" of old and new varieties, and we feel sure they will please all lovers of this most beautiful flower.

In the South, Sweet Peas may be sown in the fall or early in the spring. To secure large flowers and brilliant colors, sow the seeds in a rich soil that has been heavily manured, and in a location where the plants will get plenty of sunshine. Many experts make a trench about 10 inches deep and fill the bottom with well-rotted manure or some good substitute, covering this with 2 inches of good soil. The seeds are covered with 2 inches of earth, and as the seedlings show above the surface, the rest of the soil is raked into the trench. When watering, try to keep the water near the roots, since sprinkling the vines seems to do more harm than good. Pick the blooms regularly, and they will bear longer. Peat Moss makes a good mulch for Sweet Peas.

### Tait's Thorobred Mixture Giant Orchid Flowering Sweet Peas

This mixture is a combination of over fifty of the most beautiful varieties, and includes every described color and shade. Nothing better in mixture can be had at any price. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

### Four Beautiful New Spencer Sweet Peas

**WINNIE MORSE.** One of the largest and most beautiful Sweet Peas. Duplex and frilled. Wavy effect. Soft rose pink, on cream ground. Pkt. 25 cts., IDYL. A truly magnificent salmon-pink Sweet Pea. Of great size, and of exquisite shade and form. Pkt. 25 cts.

**FLUFFY RUFFLES.** Magnificent large flowers of duplex type of a lovely rich rose pink, tinted soft salmon. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25 cts.

**PINKIE.** Deep rose pink, free from the "blueness" of other deep pinks. The flowers are large, nicely waved. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25 cts.

### Tait's Giant Spencer Sweet Peas

#### BLUE SHADES

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** Delphinium blue of a pleasing shade.

**BLUEBIRD.** Brilliant bright blue, flowers large and waved.

**FORTUNATE.** Dark blue wings, very attractive color.

#### LAVENDER SHADES

**POWERSCOURT.** Pure lavender flowers of mammoth size.

**MERMAID.** Rich true lavender, with a fine blue sheen. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

#### MAROON SHADES

**HAWLMARK MAROON.** Rich red maroon, resembling polished mahogany.

**WARRIOR.** Chocolate maroon, flowers of enormous size.

#### PINK AND ROSE SHADES

**DAISY BUD.** Rose pink on white ground, very decorative.

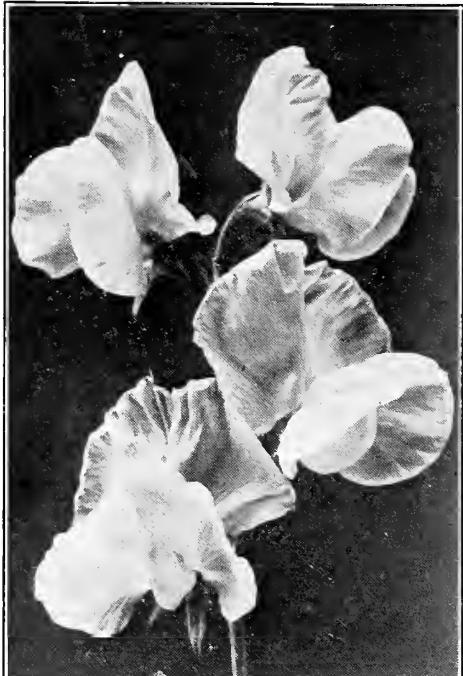
**YOUTH.** A beautiful picotee variety. White and deep pink.

**MARY PICKFORD.** Cream pink suffused with salmon. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

**PICTURE.** Light pink with deeper flush.

**ELEGANCE.** Blush pink with a tinge of lilac. Very dainty.

Price of any of the above varieties, except where noted, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75. Postpaid.



Sweet Pea, Pinkie.

**HEBE.** Lovely clear pink, flowers of largest size.

**BONFIRE.** Pink standard, with cream wings. Beautiful.

**CHARMING.** Brilliant deep rose cerise. Very fine varieties.

**ROSABELLE.** Deep rose self, with white blotch at standard.

## Tait's Giant Spencer Sweet Peas

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### PRIMROSE SHADES

**WHAT JOY.** Primrose yellow flowers, large and waved. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

### PURPLE

**ROYAL PURPLE.** Rich royal purple. The best of its color.

### RED SHADES

**CHARITY.** Brilliant, crimson sun-proof. A lovely flower.

**MISS NORFOLK.** Dazzling sun-proof scarlet. Waved flowers.

**CRIMSON KING.** Rich crimson, a magnificent flower.

**HAWLMARK SCARLET.** Flaming scarlet, very fine.

**RENNOWN.** Carmine rose, a lovely shade.

**MAMMOTH.** Intense orange-scarlet, suffused with gold.

**WIZARD.** Brilliant salmon scarlet, color very pleasing.

### WHITE

**AVALANCHE.** Glistening white large flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

**KING WHITE IMPROVED.** An exquisite flower and still popular.

**CONSTANCE HINTON.** The finest black seeded white variety.

Price of any of the above varieties, except where noted, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75. Postpaid.

## TAIT'S OLD-FASHIONED PERENNIALS

No part of the garden is more beautiful than the section devoted to Perennials. With them you can obtain beautiful color effects from spring to fall. For the best results, sow the seeds in rows during the months of August and September. When the plants have grown to a respectable height you can move them to a permanent location. In the South any of the perennials may be sown in cold frames during October and November, and transplanted to the open ground in the early spring.

### Canterbury Bells

Splendid bell-like flowers of rich blue. The plants become large, so be careful not to place them nearer than 2 feet apart. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

### Carnations

Chaubaud's Everblooming. Splendid double flowers, perfectly formed, on long sturdy stems. Mixed colors. Pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.

### Columbine

An old flower whose curious form and exquisite colorings will always ensure its popularity. With a constitution like that of the roadside weeds, it is very serviceable for grouping in corners or for naturalizing purposes, etc. Hardy perennial. 2 feet. Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$3.50.

### Delphinium

These plants make a tall growth and bear beautiful blue flowers in graceful spikes. To get the best results, sow the seeds in a box of prepared soil under glass. Transplant the seedlings several times before placing in the permanent location.

**Gold Medal Hybrids.** This is the finest strain of mixed hybrids ever offered. Pkt. 15 cts. Postpaid.

**Belladonna** (Everblooming Hardy Larkspur). This is the freest and most continuous blooming hardy Larkspur. The color is clear turquoise-blue. Pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Chinensis** (Blue Butterfly). A distinct and neat variety growing 18 inches high and producing freely spikes of large, dark blue blossoms. Pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.

### Early Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

A special strain for winter greenhouse culture, but can be successfully grown out of doors in the southern states.

**EARLY BLUE BOY.** Attractive clear blue.

**EARLY GRENADIER.** A pleasing shade of brilliant orange scarlet.

**EARLY SWEET LAVENDER.** A beautiful clear lavender.

**EARLY HERCULES.** A shade of pink resembling Countess.

**EARLY CRIMSON QUEEN.** Deep sun-proof crimson.

**EARLY SNOW WHITE.** Pure white.

**EARLY MRS. KERR.** Flowers of immense size; color, rich salmon, overlaid with soft orange.

**EARLY GIANT ROSE.** A large improved Zvolanek's rose color; an extra fine variety.

**EARLY FLOWERING SPENCER MIXTURE.** A fine blend of Early Flowering sorts that will produce a wonderful display.

Price of any of the above, including our Special Mixture, pkt. 15 cts., oz. 65 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

### Daisy (Bellis)

The double English Daisy is adapted for edgings, borders and low beds, and well suited for growing in pots. The flowers are white, pink and red, perfectly double. They will bloom the first season if seed is sown early. Half-hardy perennial. 6 inches.

**Double English.** Finest mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$3.00.

### Forget-Me-Nots

Little star-shaped blue flowers blooming early in the season. Good for edging, as the plants attain a height of only 6 inches. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

### Hollyhocks

The plants make a very strong growth, in many cases more than 10 feet tall, although the double sorts are a bit shorter. Excellent for boundary planting.

**Blood-Red.** Pkt. 10 cts. Postpaid.

**Canary-Yellow.** Pkt. 10 cts. Postpaid.

**Newport Pink.** Pkt. 10 cts. Postpaid.

**Double Varieties, Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts., oz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

### Perennial Phlox

Large flower-heads of white, pink, and red. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25 cts. Postpaid.

### Sweet William

These flat-topped clusters of brilliant flowers are found in every old-fashioned garden. The blooms display a great range of color.

**Single, Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10 cts., 1 oz. 75 cts. Postpaid.

**Double, Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10 cts., 1 oz. 75 cts. Postpaid.

### Heliotrope

This half-hardy perennial is adapted to both bedding and house culture, requiring little attention. The blossoms are delicately tinted and very fragrant. 2 feet. Choice, Mixed, pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.50.

### Snapdragon

Growing to a height of 30 inches, they produce an abundance of lovely flowers.

**Giant-Flowering.** Pink, Red, White, Yellow, and all colors mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts. Postpaid.

### Pansies

#### SHOW MIXTURES

**Fine Large - Flowering.** Of excellent stock, fine color, and good size. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**Finest Stained.** This mixture is from magnificent varieties and in every respect the equal of many of the high-priced named Pansies. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$3.50. Postpaid.

**Tait's Thorobred Giant Exhibition Strain.** For size and form of flowers, variety and brilliancy of coloring and markings, nothing approaches this strain. The seed is from exhibition flowers only. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$10.00. Postpaid.

### Wallflower

In the spring the long spikes of crimson, purple, yellow, and pink flowers make a handsome appearance in the garden. The plants attain a height of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet, and can be placed just back of the edging.

**Large-Flowering, Double, Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts. Postpaid.

**Large-Flowering, Single, Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts. Postpaid.

# Seeds and Bulbs for Summer and Fall Planting



## TAIT'S FAMOUS GRASS MIXTURES

One pound of our Grass Seed Mixtures will cover an area 10x20, or 200 square feet.

**TAIT'S THOROBRED MIXTURE.** The best mixture of fine leaved grasses for open situations, Delaware to North Carolina. Lb. 50 cts., 2 lbs. 95 cts., 5 lbs. \$2.25, 10 lbs. \$4.25, 25 lbs. \$10.00, 100 lbs. \$39.00. Delivered.

**TAIT'S EVERGREEN MIXTURE.** A combination of grasses and White Clover for sunny situations, Virginia and North Carolina. Lb. 40 cts., 2 lbs. 75 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.75, 10 lbs. \$3.25, 25 lbs. \$7.75, 100 lbs. \$27.50. Delivered.

**TAIT'S SUNNY SOUTH MIXTURE.** Especially prepared for the far South and seashore lawns. Lb. 55 cts., 2 lbs. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$2.35, 10 lbs. \$4.50, 25 lbs. \$11.00, 100 lbs. \$40.00. Delivered.

**TAIT'S SHADY PLACE MIXTURE.** Recommended for shady situations, under trees, or close to walls. Lb. 65 cts., 2 lbs. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$3.00, 10 lbs. \$5.50, 25 lbs. \$13.00, 100 lbs. \$50.00. Delivered.

**TAIT'S TERRACE MIXTURE.** A mixture of fine stoloniferous grasses peculiarly adapted for terraces. Lb. 55 cts., 2 lbs. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$2.35, 10 lbs. \$4.50, 25 lbs. \$11.00, 100 lbs. \$40.00. Delivered.

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